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Development of Mobile Ready Websites and Mobile Application

On May 23rd, 2012 President Obama released a memorandum directing the heads of executive departments and agencies to establish a strategic initiative entitled "Digital Government: Building a 21st Century Platform to Better Serve the American People", to encourage agencies to deliver information in new ways that fully utilize the power and potential of mobile and web-based technologies.

In the light of the President's directive and the City of Chattanooga's model as contained in the report by the Chief Executive Officer, it is essential that the County of Los Angeles (County) develop secure, cross-platform, communication methods with the residents, businesses, and visitors served by the County.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Instruct the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Information Officer to work with all County departments to prepare a report on the feasibility of implementing secured mobile-ready websites and applications to ensure the

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availability of County information on computer and mobile platforms. This report is due in writing within 60 days; and

2. Instruct County departments that partner with Internet service providers to not only provide wireless broadband access to the public, but also to leverage that connectivity for their mobile applications and mobile-ready websites.

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